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SUBJECT: EPA/SFCP PROJECTS

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF EPA PROJECT FUNDING UNDER THE U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT BOARD. PARTICIPANTS WERE MESSRS. MILOS RAJACIC, WHITENER, MANION AND LEPINE. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION: EPA CURRENTLY HAS 9,036,708 DINARS DEPOSITED IN THE JOINT FUND. WITH YUGOSLAV MATCHING FUNDS THE TOTAL AVAILABLE TO EPA AND YUGOSLAV SIDE IS 18,073,416 DINARS. OF THIS AMOUNT, 14,110,500 DINARS ARE EXPECTED TO BE USED FOR PROJECTS:

TITLE/INSTITUTE	DINAR COST
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"HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS PURIFICATION IN NON-FERROUS METALLURGY"/INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TREPCA	5,680,000
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"ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FROM INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION--SYNTHETIC FERTILIZER INDUSTRY"/INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY, NUCLEAR AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS, BELGRADE	1,700,000
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"STUDY OF CHILDREN'S BLOOD LEAD 1,566,000

LEVELS" (COUNTER PROPOSAL TO
"BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF
SELECTED METALS AS AIR POLLUTANTS")/
INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ZAGREB

"DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED COAL 5,164,500
GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS."
RUDARSKI INSTITUTE

A BALANCE OF 3,962,916 DINARS WILL REMAIN TO FUND ADDI-
TIONAL PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, EPA IS PREPARING A
DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH THE RUDARSKI INSTITUTE AND THE
KOSOVO IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS. 50,000 FOR A STUDY ON THE
"IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF POLLUTANTS FROM THE
KOSOVO PLANT."

EPA HAS ON HAND A LISTING OF PROPOSALS FROM RUDER
BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE. EMBASSY IN COOPERATION WITH FAISECTC
IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM RUDER BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE ITS
CURRENT HIGH PRIORITY PROPOSALS, INCLUDING SCOPE OF WORK
AND BUDGET. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF EPA, COULD HAVE THE
PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING
OF THE JOINT BOARD. PROPOSALS FROM THE INSTITUTE SHOULD
NOT BE IN EXCESS OF THE 3,962,926 DINARS REMAINING IN
THE JOINT FUND.

IN FOLLOW UP OF DR. SWANK'S VISIT REGARDING SECOND
PROJECT ABOVE, EMBASSY AND FAISECTC ARE REQUESTED TO
OBTAIN FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY NUCLEAR AND
OTHER RAW MATERIALS A REVISED PROJECT PROPOSAL. AGAIN,
IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THIS PROPOSAL COULD BE FORWARDED TO
EPA ASAP. EMBASSY COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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